# **OCTOBER 2003 TAX FACTS**

# SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES

		Fiscal Year
	October 2003	<u>Total</u>
Individual Income Tax		
Net Collections	\$155,374,433	\$642,846,538
Percent Change	6.6%	4.1%
Corporate Income Tax		
Net Collections	\$17,499,623	\$129,647,633
Percent Change	(4.2%)	10.8%
Transaction Privilege,		
Severance & Use Taxes		
Net Collections	\$265,731,338	\$1,065,416,522
Change	9.6%	7.2%
Total Big Three Tax Types		
Net Collections	\$438,605,394	\$1,837,910,693
Percent Change	7.9%	6.4%

Please note: The *Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Counties* section on page 9 of this report was revised on January 6, 2004.

## TAX FACTS

# October 2003

## INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

## **Individual Income Tax Receipts**

	October 2003	October 2002	% Change
Gross Collections	\$21,360,425	\$19,702,835	8.4
Withholding	187,639,147	185,218,851	1.3
Refunds	(19,666,477)	(23,258,438)	(15.4)
Urban Revenue Sharing	(30,422,097)	(35,879,921)	(15.2)
Net Collections	\$155,374,433	\$145,783,327	6.6
	Fiscal Year Total (03/04)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	% Change
Gross Collections	Fiscal Year Total (03/04) \$115,563,481	Fiscal Year Total (02/03) \$109,478,527	% Change 5.6
Gross Collections Withholding	1 /		
	\$115,563,481	\$109,478,527	5.6
Withholding	\$115,563,481 715,263,097	\$109,478,527 726,488,608	5.6 -1.5

Included in the refund amounts above are refunds relating to the alternative fuel vehicle income tax credit. After offsetting \$78 in tax liability, \$43,117 was refunded. This amount does not include withholding and estimated payments returned to taxpayers because their liability was covered by the alternative fuel vehicle credit.

## Individual Income Tax Document Count

In calendar year 2002, the following individual income tax returns were filed:

	140X	140	140NR	140PY	140NPR	141	140A	140PTC	140EZ	140ET	OTHER	TOTAL
#	42,819	1,484,601	81,372	105,925	6	43,756	289,85 8	14,887	201,823	2,702	34	2,267,783
%	1.9	65.5	3.6	4.7	0.0	1.9	12.8	0.7	8.9	0.1	0.0	

In calendar year 2003 the number of returns filed, and processed, are as follows:

	140X	140	140NR	140PY	140NPR	141	140A	140PTC	140EZ	140ET	OTHE R	TOTAL
# %	40,571 1.8%	1,513,106 67.0%	75,600 3.3%	97,725 4.3%	3 0.0%	40,697 1.8%	285,017 12.6%	13,511 0.6%	188,891 8.4%	2,613 0.1%	27 0.0%	2,257,761
/0	1.070	07.0%	3.3%	4.3%	0.070	1.070	12.070	0.070	0.470	0.170	0.0%	

The 2,257,761 returns, representing current and prior tax years, filed through October 2003 represents an increase of 1.2% over the October returns filed during the same period of time in 2002. For tax year 2002 filed in 2003, 2,153,353 returns have been filed a 0.9% increase over filings in October 2002 for tax year 2001.

## Year-Over-Year Comparison of Resident Taxpayers

Comparisons of Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI) and tax liability growth between two tax years can be made by using data from taxpayers who have filed for both calendar years and have maintained the same filing status for both years. The Department of Revenue has received 1,545,904 returns in calendar year 2003 for tax year 2002 from filers who also have returns on record from calendar year 2002 with the same marital status. On average, these filers experienced a 1.4% decrease in FAGI and a 3.7% decrease in tax liability. More specifically, 40.7% of these filers experienced a decrease in tax liability; on average a decrease of 40.1% with a corresponding average decrease in FAGI of 23.8%. Filers with an increase in tax liability totaled 723,137 or 45.8% with an average FAGI increase of 25.2% and an average tax liability increase of 47.6%.

## Average Individual Income Tax Refund

	Average	Number
2003 CYTD	\$554.40	1,476,192
2002 CYTD	\$582.96	1,522,786
% Change	(4.9%)	(3.1%)

## "New" Filers in Calendar Year 2003

Table 1 attached to this report, presents the number of "new" returns filed in calendar year 2003. "New" returns are for those filers who did not file in the previous calendar year. Therefore, these filers could be new full-year residents of Arizona, or they may be newly required to file an individual income tax return. (The filer may not have earned enough income in the previous year to file, such as a recent graduate just entering the work force.) The table indicates that 218,484 "new" returns have been filed thus far in 2003, representing approximately 265,481 persons, not including dependents. The average Federal Adjusted Gross Income for these 218,484 returns is \$20,108, with an average tax liability of \$323. The right half of this table presents characteristics of the filers represented on the returns. Of all "new" returns, 20.2% had a married filing joint filing status, 7.6% claimed a 65 and Over Exemption and 34.7% claimed dependents.

#### Individual Income Tax Estimated Payments

Taxpayers are required to make estimated payments if their Arizona gross income will exceed \$75,000, in an amount which will represent unpaid tax liability at the end of the taxpayer's tax year. Total estimated payments paid with form 140ES for tax year 2001 was \$336.5 million, for an average of \$1,480. An additional \$67.7 million in estimated payments came from 2000 tax returns that applied their refunds as a 2001 estimated payment, for an average of \$1,817. Estimated payments received through October 2003 for tax year 2002 were as follows:

10/03	140ES payment	\$838,480	Cumulative	\$294,781,796
10/02	140ES payment	(\$30,584)	Cumulative	\$336,339,309
	Percent change	N/A		(12.4%)
10/03	Average payment	\$33,539	Cumulative	\$1,531
10/02	Average payment	\$2,353	Cumulative	\$1,479
	Percent change	N/A		3.5%
10/03	Applied refund	\$259,567	Cumulative	\$74,761,879
10/02	Applied refund	\$216,453	Cumulative	\$67,579,267
	Percent change	19.9%		10.6%
Total 10/03		\$1,098,047	Cumulative	\$369,543,674
Total 10/02		\$185,869	Cumulative	\$403,918,576
	Percent change	490.8%		(8.5%)

#### Withholding

Withholding payments are received from employers and applied towards a specific quarter for the designated year. Information is gathered for 15 months for any given quarter. For example, from January 2001 through March 2003, \$544,701,458 was received for the first quarter of 2002. The latest complete quarter (15 months of information has been compiled) is the third quarter of 2002, which shows a decrease of 4.9% in withholding payments over the third quarter of 2001. Growth in quarters for which information is still being gathered is as follows:

4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2002	(1.6%)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2003	0.0%
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2003	2.9%	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2003	5.2%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2003	2.8%		

The comparisons made above were against the same number of months of collections in the previous year. Effective January 2002, current choices for withholding are 0%, 10%, 18%, 21%, 23%, 29% or 34% as the percent of federal taxes to be withheld for state taxes. The 0% option is only available to those individuals who had no liability in the prior tax year and expect no tax liability for the current year.

## **Property Tax Credits**

Arizona allows a refundable property tax credit for those who are age 65 or older or who received Title 16, SSI payments and pay property tax on a home. To qualify for this credit, household income must be below \$3,751 for individuals that live alone, or \$5,501 for those that live with others. The maximum credit is \$502.

_	Number	Amount	Average
Calendar Year 2003	14,921	\$5,084,905	\$340.78
Calendar Year 2002	15,155	\$5,000,648	\$329.97
% Change	(1.5%)	1.7%	3.3%

### Clean Elections

As a result of the November 1998 voter approval of the Citizens Clean Elections, Arizona's income taxpayers can make a donation to the Citizens Clean Elections Commission through an income tax check-off or through a voluntary donation. The following is for tax year 2002:

	October 2003	Calendar Year Total
Check Off	\$71,895	\$3,844,497
Voluntary Donation	\$1,557	\$56,307
Number of Returns	9,087	525,961

## Contributions on the Individual Income Tax Return

Through October 2003, individual income tax return filers have made the following contributions:

	Number	Amount	Average
Wildlife	9,889	\$178,618	\$18.06
Child Abuse	10,996	\$195,197	\$17.75
Special Olympics	5,202	\$82,924	\$15.94
Neighbors Helping	3,067	\$39,725	\$12.95
AID to Education	631	\$29,505	\$46.76
Domestic Violence Shelter	7,954	\$137,748	\$17.32
Democratic Party	858	\$18,179	\$21.19
Republican Party	636	\$17,988	\$28.28
Libertarian Party	110	\$2,214	\$20.13

### CORPORATE INCOME TAX

## **Corporate Income Tax Receipts**

	October 2003	October 2002	% Change
<b>Gross Collections</b>	\$37,166,100	\$25,324,611	46.8
Refunds	(19,666,477)	(7,054,147)	179.0
Net Collections	\$17,499,623	\$18,274,465	(4.2)
	Fiscal Year Total (03/04)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	% Change
Gross Collections	\$166,241,894	\$146,542,991	13.4
Gross Collections Refunds	\$166,241,894 (36,594,261)	\$146,542,991 (29,584,157)	13.4 23.7

## Corporate Estimated Payments

Corporations are required to file estimated tax payments throughout the year only if (1) their Arizona tax liability exceeds \$1,000 and (2) they are required to file federal estimated tax payments.

October 2003	\$20,938,792	Calendar Year Total	\$327,073,101
October 2002	\$15,241,174	Calendar Year Total	\$275,867,659
% Change	37.4%	% Change	18.6%

All corporations with an income tax liability of \$20,000 or greater are required to make their estimated tax payments through electronic funds transfer (eft). The table below shows the number of these eft estimated payments, by size of payment, for October 2003 and for the fiscal year.

Size of Payment →	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 up to \$100,000	\$100,000 up to \$500,000	\$500,000 up to \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 up to \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 and more	Total	% chg
October 2003	142	10	18	3	5	0	178	2.9
October 2002	143	15	10	1	4	0	173	
CY 2003	2,156	241	307	57	59	0	2,820	2.5
CY 2002	2,145	249	260	59	38	0	2,751	

## **Corporate Refunds**

Corporate refunds paid in any state fiscal year are for a mixture of corporate fiscal years. The table below presents the percent of refunds paid in FY 2002/03 by corporate fiscal year. For example, in FY 2002/03, 7.0% of the refund dollars paid were for corporate fiscal years ending in 1998 or before. The percentages are for refunds paid through the fiscal year.

Corporate Fiscal Year-End:	98 & Prior	99	00	01	02	03
FY 02/03	7.0%	6.0%	7.4%	66.3%	13.1%	0.2%
Corporate Fiscal Year-End:	99 & Prior	00	01	02	03	04
FY 03/04	20.4%	3.9%	4.1%	68.5%	3.2%	0.0%

The corporate refunds shown above are those refunds for which a check is mailed to the corporation. Sometimes corporations choose to apply their refund as an estimated payment. The following table present information on refunds applied as estimated payments in the most recent month and for the calendar year.

October 2003	\$39,422,004	Calendar Year Total	\$105,844,894
October 2002	\$23,326,591	Calendar Year Total	\$92,906,069
% Change	69.0%	% Change	13.9%

#### Corporate Income Tax Document Count

The Arizona Department of Revenue received 99,009 corporate returns showing a fiscal year-end of 2001. The type of return received is indicated below:

	120 X (amended)	120 (regular)	120S (S corp)	99T (exempt org.)	120 A (short form)
#	330	36,585	50,973	324	10,797
%	0.3	37.0	51.5	0.3	10.9

Through October 2003, 78,545 documents have been received for a fiscal year-end of 2002, distributed as follows:

	120 X (amended)	120 (regular)	120S (S corp)	99T (exempt org.)	120 A (short form)
#	216	31,075	50,127	298	10,538
%	0.2	33.7	54.3	0.3	11.4

The figures shown above for the 2002 returns are most meaningful when compared to 2001 returns received during the same period of time in the previous year. Through October 2002, the Arizona Department of Revenue received 89,367 documents with a fiscal year-end of 2001. Compared to 2002 documents, this represents a 3.2% increase in the number of corporate returns received at this point of time in the calendar year.

#### **Urban Revenue Sharing Returned to Cities/Towns**

Incorporated cities and towns receive a share of net individual and corporate income tax collections, called Urban Revenue Sharing. The amount of money to be distributed during Fiscal Year 2003/04 is 14.8% of net proceeds from Fiscal Year 2001/02 income tax. In addition, 15% of the amount of monies transferred from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the tax refund account of the state general fund is also be used for Urban Revenue Sharing. Amounts returned for October 2003 are shown on Table 2, at the end of this report.

## TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE, SEVERANCE AND USE TAXES

## <u>Transaction Privilege, Severance and Use Tax Receipts</u>

The Arizona transaction privilege and severance tax consists of many classifications of tax. These classifications include but are not limited to retail, contracting, amusements, restaurants and bars, hotel/motel and mining severance tax. The collections for all such categories are divided, per statute, into two parts. One part is called distribution base; the other part is known as non-shared. The division of collections into these two parts varies from category to category. For example, retail sales tax is 40% distribution base and 60% non-shared. In contrast, contracting is 20% distribution base and 80% non-shared. Use tax is 100% non-shared.

At the close of each month, the computer aggregates transaction privilege and severance tax collections by category and calculates total distribution base and non-shared portions. The amount shown as "Use Tax" in the table below includes use tax, use inventory tax and jet fuel use tax. Education tax is in accordance with prop 301 resulting in an additional 0.6% education tax being added to most business classifications. The "Other Revenue" category includes county excise, road, jail and hospital taxes and various other excise taxes, such as the 911 excise tax.

	October 2003	October 2002	% change
Distribution Base	\$106,921,890	\$98,911,133	8.1
Non shared	210,110,139	192,706,180	9.0
Use Tax	18,743,839	15,647,490	19.8
Education Tax	39,351,595	36,178,192	8.8
Other Revenues	45,783,137	42,194,141	8.5
<b>Total Collections</b>	\$421,000,600	\$385,637,135	9.2
	Fiscal Year Total (03/04)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	% change
Distribution Base	Fiscal Year Total (03/04) \$430,149,802	Fiscal Year Total (02/03) \$406,422,492	% change 5.8
Distribution Base Non shared		, ,	
	\$430,149,802	\$406,422,492	5.8
Non shared	\$430,149,802 840,968,169	\$406,422,492 791,227,007	5.8 6.3
Non shared Use Tax	\$430,149,802 840,968,169 76,089,687	\$406,422,492 791,227,007 62,268,268	5.8 6.3 22.2

### Distribution of Transaction Privilege, Severance and Use Tax Receipts

Of the distribution base portion of transaction privilege and severance taxes, described above, 25% is returned to incorporated cities/towns, 40.51% is returned to counties and 34.49% goes to the state general fund with the exception of mining severance tax. All of the non-shared revenue and use tax is deposited into the general fund. Therefore, the "Retained By State" figure presented below includes all non-shared portion of transaction privilege tax, use tax and 34.49% of the distribution base collections. The Education tax is distributed in accordance with prop 301. "Other" revenues are returned to the administering authority.

	October 2003	October 2002	% change
Retained by State	\$265,731,338	\$242,468,120	9.6
Returned to Counties	43,314,057	40,068,900	8.1
Returned to Cities	26,730,472	24,727,783	8.1
Education Tax	39,351,595	36,178,192	8.8
Other	45,873,137	42,194,141	8.7
Total Collections	\$421,000,600	\$385,637,135	9.2
	Fiscal Year Total (03/04)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	% change
Retained by State	\$1,065,416,522	\$993,670,393	7.2
Returned to Counties	174,253,685	164,641,752	5.8
Returned to Cities	107,537,450	101,605,623	5.8

157,873,038

181,682,120

\$1,686,762,815

# Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Collections By Class

Education Tax

**Total Collections** 

Other

	Tax Rate	October 2003	% Chg	Fiscal Year Total	% Chg
Transporting/Towing	5.6	\$319,051	55.4	\$976,051	6.5
Non-Metal Mining/Oil & Gas	3.125%	759,305	13.3	2,921,752	13.7
Utilities	5.6%	33,726,050	9.2	130,417,393	7.2
Communications	5.6%	11,231,494	0.9	46,885,062	(3.8)
Railroads/Aircraft	5.6%	121,449	89.6	380,597	N/A
Private Car/Pipelines	5.6%	120,985	103.1	305,762	63.3
Publishing	5.6%	264,347	(54.6)	2,319,048	(0.3)
Printing	5.6%	1,558,474	5.8	5,973,020	(36.9)
Restaurants/Bars	5.6%	27,944,767	7.6	108,901,223	7.1
Amusements	5.6%	2,270,030	2.9	11,106,913	2.6
Commercial Lease	0%	10,900	N/A	(18,603)	79.9
Rental of Personal Property	5.6%	13,015,166	(4.9)	51,031,650	(5.4)
Contracting	3.75% - 5.6%	55,592,753	17.9	217,357,589	12.2
Feed Wholesale	Repealed	0	N/A	(16)	N/A
Retail	5.6%	163,168,586	8.0	665,457,945	5.9
Mining Severance	2.5%	305,842	266.6	975,161	187.9
Timber Severance	\$2.13/\$1.51 per 1000 board ft	1,052	573.0	2,634	1584.5
Hotel/Motel	5.5%	6,279,092	2.7	24,702,948	4.6
Membership Camping	5.6%	3,034	(15.1)	29,912	73.0
Use/Use Inventory	5.6%	18,743,839	19.8	76,089,687	22.2
Rental Occupancy Tax	3.0%	11,181	0.5	42,391	14.0
Jet Fuel Tax	\$.0305/\$.0105 gal	345,610	5.1	1,372,678	(22.2)
Telecommunications Devices:	1.1				
Telecom. Fund for the Deaf		417,292	(19.4)	1,810,100	(11.5)
School for the Deaf		139,097	N/A	268,458	N/A
Poison Control Fund		108,830	(43.2	581,653	(23.1)
911 Wireline/Excise	\$0.37 monthly per activated service	1,114,294	(11.0)	4,456,573	(9.3)
911 Wireless Service	\$0.37 monthly per activated service	1,023,131	25.8	3,974,819	38.4
Total		\$338,595,653	9.2	\$1,358,322,401	6.9

7.7

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146,637,803

169,312,696

\$1,575,868,267

The Use/Use Inventory category shown on the previous page includes jet fuel use tax. These collections include only the individual classes of transaction privilege tax, severance tax and use tax. The total does not include license fees or any other fees collected by the Department.

## <u>Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Taxable Sales By Class</u><sup>1</sup>

	October 2003	% Chg	Fiscal Year Total	% Chg
Transporting/Towing	\$6,381,029	55.4	\$19,521,013	6.5
Non-Metal Mining/Oil & Gas	24,297,773	13.3	93,496,066	13.7
Utilities	674,521,003	9.2	2,608,347,864	7.2
Communications	224,629,874	0.9	937,701,229	(3.8)
Railroads/Aircraft	2,428,974	89.6	7,611,941	N/A
Private Car/Pipelines	2,419,705	103.1	6,115,250	63.3
Publishing	5,286,941	(54.6)	46,380,950	(0.3)
Printing	31,169,488	5.8	119,460,406	(36.9)
Restaurants/Bars	558,895,337	7.6	2,178,024,454	7.1
Amusements	45,400,608	2.9	222,138,259	2.6
Commercial Lease	979,384	N/A	705,907	N/A
Rental of Personal Property	260,303,311	(4.9)	1,020,633,007	(5.4)
Contracting	1,111,855,058	17.9	4,347,152,670	12.2
Feed Wholesale	2	N/A	(3,350)	N/A
Retail	3,263,371,730	8.0	13,309,158,901	5.9
Mining Severance	12,233,683	266.6	39,006,458	187.9
Timber Severance	494	N/A	860	N/A
Hotel/Motel	114,165,314	2.7	449,144,516	4.6
Membership Camping	60,672	(15.1)	598,248	73.0
Use/Use Inventory	374,579,622	19.7	1519,205,033	22.2
Rental Occupancy Tax	372,705	0.5	1,413,038	14.0
Total	\$6,713,352,708	9.5	\$26,925,812,719	7.1

Telecommunications Devices, 911 Excise and 911 Wireless Service classifications previously listed in the collections table are not elements of calculated taxable income and therefore, are not included in the above table. The Use/Use Inventory category shown above does not include jet fuel use tax. Since the jet fuel use tax is a gallonage tax, this too can not be computed as taxable income. A comparison can be made of gallons of jet fuel on which Arizona jet fuel tax or jet fuel use tax was paid. In October 2003, 11,857,488 gallons of jet fuel were taxed, an 8.2% increase from the 10,962,255 reported for October 2002. Timber Severance includes only sales subject to a repealed rate. The current tax is per board feet upon which taxable income cannot be computed.

<u>Accounting Credit</u>
Effective to taxable periods beginning from and after July 1, 1995, a credit equal to one percent of the amount of tax due, up to \$10,000 per calendar year, is allowed to businesses for expenses incurred during the accounting and reporting of Transaction Privilege Tax. The amount of accounting credits claimed in October 2003 was \$1,328,008 a 10.4% increase from the \$1,202,936 claimed in October 2002. Accounting credits claimed-to-date in FY 03/04 equals \$5,669,177 a 5.1% increase from the \$5,396,273 claimed during the same period in FY 02/03.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>These Taxable Sales figures are calculated on a per return basis, by taking collections and dividing them by the appropriate tax rate. These figures may not match other Taxable Sales figures calculated on the aggregate.

## Taxable Sales by SIC Code Range

The taxable sales by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) Code ranges are an indicator of business occurring for that type of retail sale. Certain limitations must be understood when using this information.

The Department of Revenue assigns a SIC code to a business based on its primary type of business activity. A grocery store would be assigned a SIC code of 5411. A business that deals primarily with dairy products would have a SIC code of 5451. A problem arises with businesses which derive revenue from multiple business activities. For example, a store like Fry's Market Place might be considered both a grocery store and a department store; however, all revenue would be reported under only one of the two possible codes. In summary, an accurate description of what this information represents would be: "These figures represent taxable retail sales for those businesses which have a primary SIC code falling within one designated range."

If the taxable sales for these ranges were added together, the total would not equal retail taxable sales. This is again due to the primary SIC code assignment. There are businesses making retail sales, which do not have a primary retail SIC code.

SIC Code	<b>Description</b>	October 2003	October 2002	% Chg
<u>Range</u>				
5211-5271	building materials, hardware,	\$197,988,965	\$179,631,985	10.2
	garden supply & mobile home			
	dealers			
5311-5399	general merchandise stores	244,161,789	229,459,826	6.4
5411-5499	food stores (no food sales)	243,739,762	242,641,229	0.6
5511-5521	motor vehicle dealers	625,558,008	584,511,692	7.0
5531-5599	misc. automotive, motorcycle & boat stores	179,147,252	158,247,458	13.2
5611-5699	apparel & accessory stores	191,212,097	180,194,891	6.1
5712-5733	furniture, home furnishings &	188,500,710	158,243,214	19.1
	equipment stores			
5912-5949	misc. retail stores	206,619,944	190,618,183	8.4
	TOTAL	\$3,263,371,730	\$3,021,801,593	8.0
SIC Code	Description	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03	% Chg
SIC Code Range	<u>Description</u>	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03	<u>% Chg</u>
SIC Code Range 5211-5271	<u>Description</u> building materials, hardware,	Fiscal Year Total (02/03) \$839,338,999	Fiscal Year Total (02/03 \$763,314,435	% Chg
Range		· ·		
Range	building materials, hardware,	· ·		
Range	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home	· ·		
Range 5211-5271	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers	\$839,338,999	\$763,314,435	10.0
Range 5211-5271 5311-5399	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores	\$839,338,999 963,427,042	\$763,314,435 954,441,842	10.0
Range 5211-5271 5311-5399 5411-5499	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores food stores (no food sales)	\$839,338,999 963,427,042 1,010,277,751	\$763,314,435 954,441,842 978,304,556	10.0 0.9 3.3
Range 5211-5271 5311-5399 5411-5499 5511-5521	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores food stores (no food sales) motor vehicle dealers	\$839,338,999 963,427,042 1,010,277,751 2,718,875,746	\$763,314,435 954,441,842 978,304,556 2,532,395,036	10.0 0.9 3.3 7.4
Range 5211-5271 5311-5399 5411-5499 5511-5521	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores food stores (no food sales) motor vehicle dealers misc. automotive, motorcycle &	\$839,338,999 963,427,042 1,010,277,751 2,718,875,746 751,271,800 782,472,238	\$763,314,435 954,441,842 978,304,556 2,532,395,036 673,319,093 740,686,560	10.0 0.9 3.3 7.4
Range 5211-5271 5311-5399 5411-5499 5511-5521 5531-5599	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores food stores (no food sales) motor vehicle dealers misc. automotive, motorcycle & boat stores	\$839,338,999 963,427,042 1,010,277,751 2,718,875,746 751,271,800	\$763,314,435 954,441,842 978,304,556 2,532,395,036 673,319,093	10.0 0.9 3.3 7.4 11.6
<b>Range</b> 5211-5271 5311-5399 5411-5499 5511-5521 5531-5599 5611-5699	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores food stores (no food sales) motor vehicle dealers misc. automotive, motorcycle & boat stores apparel & accessory stores	\$839,338,999 963,427,042 1,010,277,751 2,718,875,746 751,271,800 782,472,238 711,628,257	\$763,314,435 954,441,842 978,304,556 2,532,395,036 673,319,093 740,686,560 628,636,127	10.0 0.9 3.3 7.4 11.6
<b>Range</b> 5211-5271 5311-5399 5411-5499 5511-5521 5531-5599 5611-5699	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores food stores (no food sales) motor vehicle dealers misc. automotive, motorcycle & boat stores apparel & accessory stores furniture, home furnishings &	\$839,338,999 963,427,042 1,010,277,751 2,718,875,746 751,271,800 782,472,238	\$763,314,435 954,441,842 978,304,556 2,532,395,036 673,319,093 740,686,560	10.0 0.9 3.3 7.4 11.6

### Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Counties \*\*\*REVISED 1/6/04\*\*

Taxpayers reported the following taxable transactions and tax collections by county. The share of the revenues returned to each county for October 2003 is shown in the County Share column. The County Share represents the amount actually paid to the counties for October. It was later determined that each county's share was incorrect. An adjustment was made in November, and is reflected in the November Tax Facts. The Dist. Base Collections column has also been corrected due to an error.

_	Dist. Base Collections	<b>County Share</b>	% of Total	FYTD County Share	% Chg
Apache	\$249,331	\$328,628	8.0	\$1,339,417	4.9
Cochise	1,673,807	799,786	1.8	3,237,908	9.2
Coconino	3,088,776	1,180,269	2.7	5,006,983	0.7
Gila	737,465	350,170	0.8	1,423,030	5.6
Graham	315,629	196,377	0.5	805,404	4.5
Greenlee	307,379	131,122	0.3	587,509	(2.0)
La Paz	220,021	220,350	0.5	603,124	25.7
Maricopa	71,790,819	27,814,111	64.2	111,320,011	5.8
Mohave	2,973,134	1,202,058	2.8	4,872,969	8.8
Navajo	1,632,579	709,890	1.6	2,875,630	2.6
Pima	15,479,188	6,406,106	14.8	26,043,691	4.5
Pinal	2,149,086	1,142,108	2.6	4,654,321	10.3
Santa Cruz	600,528	271,332	0.6	1,130,182	7.5
Yavapai	3,439,678	1,476,835	3.4	6,018,261	9.1
Yuma	2,264,469	1,084,916	2.5	4,335,247	7.4
Total	\$106,921,890	\$43,314,057		\$174,253,685	5.8

#### Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Cities/Towns

The portion of transaction privilege and severance tax returned to each incorporated city or town for October 2003 is shown on Table 3, attached to this report.

## **County Tax Collections**

The following county-imposed tax collections were received by the Department of Revenue during September 2003 and returned to the counties. County taxes in all but Coconino County are imposed at 10% of the state transaction privilege tax rate. Coconino's Excise Tax is 10% of the state rate, and its Jail Tax is 6% of the state rate. The stadium tax was imposed at 5% of the state rate. This rate completed its run in December 1997. Collections received now should be for prior periods. The rental car surcharge in Maricopa County is \$2.50 per car and in Pima County is \$3.50 per car. The RV Surcharge is \$0.50/day on each lease or rental of a parking space for recreational vehicles.

	Road Tax	Excise Tax	Jail Tax	Rental Car	Stadium	RV	Hospital	Capitol	Tourism
				Surcharge	Tax	Surcharge	Tax/Health SVCS Dist	Projects	Authority
Apache		\$84,648							
Cochise		\$504,653							
Coconino		\$920,427	\$552,033					\$221,800	
Gila	\$235,431	\$228,593							
Graham		\$93,898							
Greenlee		\$58,283							
La Paz		\$66,348	\$66,348				\$14,633		
Maricopa	\$23,383,653		\$8,558,713	\$380,413	\$418				\$1,120,670
Mohave		\$449,295							
Navajo		\$469,528							
Pima				\$107,070		\$7,750			
Pinal	\$771,813	\$756,513							
Santa Cruz		\$180,049							
Yavapai		\$1,038,958	\$516,958						***************************************
Yuma		\$689,269	\$689,126					\$685,670	

## **OTHER TAXES**

## **Luxury Taxes**

The following revenues were received from luxury taxes in October 2003. The table compares the receipts to October 2003 and also compares fiscal year (FY) totals. Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

	October 2003	October 2002	% Change
Spirituous	\$1,741,540	\$1,432,388	21.6
Vinous	613,859	702,877	(12.7)
Malt	1,881,223	1,856,859	1.3
Cigarette	21,809,525	23,656,778	(7.8)
Other Tobacco	645,911	360,341	79.2
Tobacco Licenses	100	225	(55.6)
Total	\$26,692,158	\$28,009,468	(4.7)

	Fiscal Year Total (03/04)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	% Change
Spirituous	\$6,709,818	\$6,094,217	10.1
Vinous	2,716,356	2,554,387	6.3
Malt	7,230,118	7,409,435	(2.4)
Cigarette*	85,646,421	63,852,265	34.1
Other Tobacco	2,516,910	1,366,337	84.2
Tobacco Licenses	1,650	1,700	(2.9)
Total	\$104,821,273	\$81,278,341	29.0

<sup>\*</sup>Through October 2003, \$417,300 of cigarette and tobacco tax collections has been allocated for administrative expenses and is not included in the cigarette collections above.

## **General Fund revenues from luxury taxes:**

	October 2003	FY (02/03)
Spirituous	\$1,219,078	\$4,696,873
Vinous	152,939	677,235
Malt	470,306	1,807,529
Cigarette	2,909,827	11,430,270
Other Tobacco	100,116	389,763
Tobacco Licenses	100	1,650
Total	\$4,852,366	\$19,003,321

#### Other dedicated revenues from luxury taxes:

	October 2003	FY (02/03)
Correction Fund revenues	\$2,058,642	\$8,130,039
Tobacco Tax & Health Care Fund <sup>2</sup>	\$7,630,460	\$29,769,342
Tobacco Products Tax Fund <sup>3</sup>	\$11,351,189	\$44,755,409
Wine Promotional Fund revenues	\$2,103	\$7,415
Drug Treatment & Education Fund revenues	\$570,644	\$2,258,718
Corrections Revolving Fund revenues	\$226,755	\$897,029

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Formerly the Health Care Fund

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This Fund was created by Prop. 303, which increased cigarette & other tobacco products tax rates in November 2002.

# Estate Tax

% Change	October 2003 October 2002	\$3,006,279 \$6,307,411 (52.3%)	Fiscal year To Date Fiscal year To Date % Change	\$13,630,779 \$24,219,865 (43.7%)
<u>Bingo</u>				
% Change	October 2003 October 2002	\$66,473 \$67,035 (0.8%)	Fiscal year To Date Fiscal year To Date % Change	\$213,398 \$215,456 (1.0%)
<u>Unclaimed</u>	<u>Property</u>			
% Change	October 2003 October 2002	\$12,261,559 \$6,960,558 76.2%	Fiscal year To Date Fiscal year To Date % Change	\$14,500,798 \$8,932,958 62.3%

Please note that some totals throughout Tax Facts may not add due to rounding. SOURCE: THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

TABLE 1
"New" Returns Filed in 2003 for Tax Year 2002
Through October 2003

					CHARACTERISTICS OF TAXPAYERS				S	
Federal Adjusted Gross Income Bracket	Number of Returns	% of Average Total FAGI	Average Tax Due	% Married Joint	% Single	% Unmarried Head	% Married Separate	% Over 65	% With Dependents	
Negative FAGI	2,647	1.2%	-\$18,446	\$4	16.0%	76.8%	4.7%	2.5%	14.1%	· ·
\$0-\$5,000	45,606		\$2,713	\$3	4.4%	82.9%		1.0%		
\$5,000-\$10,000	45,783		\$7,380	\$24	7.5%	71.6%	19.4%	1.5%		
\$10,000-\$15,000	32,128	14.7%	\$12,365	\$89	14.4%	55.3%	28.4%	1.9%	8.7%	39.9%
\$15,000-\$20,000	23,717	10.9%	\$17,360	\$163	20.7%	46.6%	30.1%	2.6%	9.1%	44.3%
\$20,000-\$25,000	16,379	7.5%	\$22,357	\$268	25.3%	40.8%	30.3%	3.6%	7.7%	47.9%
\$25,000-\$30,000	11,532	5.3%	\$27,378	\$392	29.0%	40.5%	26.8%	3.6%	7.5%	46.2%
\$30,000-\$40,000	14,590	6.7%	\$34,485	\$555	36.1%	37.0%	22.8%	4.1%	8.1%	46.1%
\$40,000-\$50,000	8,588	3.9%	\$44,573	\$782	47.5%	32.0%	16.9%	3.6%	10.1%	47.0%
\$50,000-\$75,000	10,384	4.8%	\$60,384	\$1,161	61.8%	24.9%	11.0%	2.3%	12.9%	46.1%
\$75,000-\$100,000	3,698	1.7%	\$85,359	\$1,806	72.3%	18.9%	6.7%	2.1%	15.4%	45.0%
\$100,000-\$200,000	2,757	1.3%	\$130,394	\$3,255	73.4%	19.0%	5.8%	1.9%	17.2%	43.7%
\$200,000-\$500,000	544	0.2%	\$282,338	\$9,325	70.9%	18.9%	6.9%	3.3%	19.5%	41.1%
\$500,000-\$1,000,000	87	0.0%	\$677,192	\$27,087	61.8%	22.5%	11.2%	4.5%	14.6%	46.1%
\$1,000,000 and over	44	0.0%	\$2,021,238	\$83,316	57.8%	26.7%	8.9%	6.7%	24.4%	22.2%
Total	218,484		\$20,108	\$323	20.2%	57.0%	20.6%	2.2%	7.6%	34.7%

NEW RETURNS FILED IN 2002 FOR TAX YEAR 2001									
Total	233,775	\$19,905	\$332	20.5%	57.1%	20.2%	2.2%	7.9%	34.3%

<sup>&</sup>quot;NEW" Returns means that there was no return filed by the taxpayer in the previous filing year. This may or may not mean the filer is new to the state.

TABLE 2 Urban Revenue Sharing Returned to Cities/Towns October 2003

City	Distribution	Population	City	Distribution	Population
Apache County			Scottsdale	\$1,523,059	202,705
Eagar	\$30,303	4,033	Surprise	231,782	30,848
Springerville	14,817	1,972	Tempe	1,191,856	158,625
St. Johns	26,659	3,548	Tolleson	37,373	4,974
Cochise County	,,	2,2 .2	Wickenburg	38,184	5,082
Benson	35,397	4,711	Youngtown	22,616	3,010
Bisbee	45,758	6,090	Mohave County	,	-,
Douglas	124,148	16,523	Bullhead City	253,729	33,769
Huachuca City	13,156	1,751	Colorado City	25,051	3,334
Sierra Vista	283,829	37,775	Kingman	150,792	20,069
Tombstone	11,301	1,504	Lake Havasu City	315,108	41,938
Willcox	28,049	3,733	Navajo County	010,100	11,000
Coconino County	20,010	0,700	Holbrook	36,945	4,917
Flagstaff	397,428	52,894	Pinetop-Lakeside	26,914	3,582
Fredonia	7,784	1,036	Show Low	57,818	7,695
Page	51,161	6,809	Snowflake	33,511	4,460
Williams	21,354	2,842	Taylor	23,863	3,176
Gila County	21,004	2,042	Winslow	71,530	9,520
Globe	56,247	7,486		7 1,550	9,520
Hayden	6,702	7,480 892	<u>Pima County</u> Marana	101,855	13,556
Miami	14,546	1,936	Oro Valley	239,942	31,934
Payson	102,336	13,620	Sahuarita	24,359	3,242
Winkelman	3,329	443	South Tucson	41,250	5,490
Graham County	44.045	4.000	Tucson	3,656,896	486,699
Pima	14,945	1,989	Pinal County	000 040	04.044
Safford	69,366	9,232	Apache Junction	239,040	31,814
Thatcher	30,220	4,022	Casa Grande	189,525	25,224
Greenlee County	40 505	0.500	Coolidge	58,501	7,786
Clifton	19,505	2,596	Eloy	77,954	10,375
Duncan	6,101	812	Florence	108,693	14,466
La Paz County	00.500	0.440	Kearny	16,898	2,249
Parker	23,593	3,140	Mammoth	13,239	1,762
Quartzsite	25,201	3,354	Superior	24,449	3,254
Maricopa County			Santa Cruz County		
Avondale	269,613	35,883	Nogales	156,870	20,878
Buckeye	63,844	8,497	Patagonia	6,620	881
Carefree	21,993	2,927	Yavapai County		
Cave Creek	28,011	3,728	Camp Verde	71,012	9,451
Chandler	1,326,772	176,581	Chino Valley	61,364	8,167
El Mirage	38,117	7,609	Clarkdale	25,712	3,422
Fountain Hills	152,039	20,235	Cottonwood	68,968	9,179
Gila Bend	14,877	1,980	Jerome	2,472	329
Gilbert	824,227	109,697	Prescott	254,999	33,938
Glendale	1,644,081	218,812	Prescott Valley	176,834	23,535
Goodyear	142,091	18,911	Sedona	76,579	10,192
Guadalupe	39,281	5,228	Yuma County		
Litchfield Park	28,627	3,810	San Luis	115,124	15,322
Mesa	2,988,758	397,776	Somerton	54,594	7,266
Paradise Valley	102,667	13,664	Wellton	13,743	1,829
Peoria	814,211	108,364	Yuma	583,700	77,685
Phoenix	9,925,898	1,321,045		•	•
Queen Creek	32,429	4,316	TOTAL	\$30,422,097	4,051,435

TABLE 3
Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Cities/Towns
October 2003

City	Distribution	Population	City	Distribution	Population
Apache County			Scottsdale	1,337,147	202,705
Eagar	26,604	4,033	Surprise	203,489	30,848
Springerville	13,008	1,972	Tempe	1,046,373	158,625
St. Johns	23,404	3,548	Tolleson	32,811	4,974
Cochise County	,	,	Wickenburg	33,524	5,082
Benson	31,076	4,711	Youngtown	19,856	3,010
Bisbee	40,173	6,090	Mohave County	,	5,5 : 5
Douglas	108,994	16,523	Bullhead City	222,758	33,769
Huachuca City	11,551	1,751	Colorado City	21,993	3,334
Sierra Vista	249,183	37,775	Kingman	132,386	20,069
Tombstone	9,921	1,504	Lake Havasu City	276,645	41,938
Willcox	24,625	3,733	Navajo County	0,0.0	, 0 0 0
Coconino County	,0_0	٥,. ٥٥	Holbrook	32,435	4,917
Flagstaff	348,916	52,894	Pinetop/Lakeside	23,629	3,582
Fredonia	6,834	1,036	Show Low	50,760	7,695
Page	44,916	6,809	Snowflake	29,420	4,460
Williams	18,747	2,842	Taylor	20,951	3,176
Gila County	10,7 17	2,012	Winslow	62,799	9,520
Globe	49,382	7,486	Pima County	02,700	5,520
Hayden	5,884	892	Marana	89,422	13,556
Miami	12,771	1,936	Oro Valley	210,653	31,934
Payson	89,845	13,620	Sahuarita	21,386	3,242
Winkelman	2,922	443	South Tucson	36,215	5,490
	2,322	440	Tucson	3,210,518	486,699
<u>Graham County</u> Pima	13,120	1,989	Pinal County	3,210,310	400,099
Safford	60,899	9,232	Apache Junction	209,862	31,814
Thatcher	26,531	4,022	Casa Grande	166,391	25,224
Greenlee County	20,551	4,022	Coolidge	51,360	7,786
Clifton	17,125	2,596	Eloy	68,439	10,375
Duncan	5,356	2,596 812	Florence	100,538	15,241
	5,550	012		14,836	2,249
<u>La Paz County</u> Parker	20,713	3,140	Kearny Mammoth	11,623	1,762
Quartzsite	20,713 22,125	3,354	Superior	21,465	3,254
	22,125	3,354		21,405	3,254
Maricopa County Avondale	236,701	35,883	Santa Cruz County	137,722	20,878
			Nogales	5,812	20,676 881
Buckeye	56,051	8,497	Patagonia	3,012	001
Carefree	19,308	2,927	<u>Yavapai County</u> Camp Verde	62,344	0.451
Cave Creek	24,592	3,728 176,581	Chino Valley	53,874	9,451
Chandler	1,164,820		Clarkdale	22,573	8,167
El Mirage	50,193	7,609			3,422
Fountain Hills	133,481	20,235	Cottonwood	60,549	9,179
Gila Bend	13,061	1,980	Jerome	2,170	329
Gilbert	723,618	109,697	Prescott	223,873	33,938
Glendale	1,443,397	218,812	Prescott Valley	155,249	23,535
Goodyear	124,747	18,911	Sedona	67,232	10,192
Guadalupe	34,487	5,228	Yuma County	404.070	45.000
Litchfield Park	25,133	3,810	San Luis	101,072	15,322
Mesa	2,623,936	397,776	Somerton	47,930	7,266
Paradise Valley	90,135	13,664	Wellton	12,065	1,829
Peoria	714,825	108,364	Yuma	512,450	77,685
Phoenix	8,714,296	1,321,045			
Queen Creek	28,471	4,316	TOTAL	\$26,730,472	4,052,210

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